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STUDENT SENATE

S08RS

SGR No. 16

By: SENATORS PRESTRIDGE, GAMMON, BLANCO, CANSECO AND OAKS

A RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF LOUISIANA STATE SENATE BILL NO. 428, WHICH WOULD PROVIDE THAT APPLICATIONS OR ACADEMIC REGISTRATIONS TO ANY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY SHALL ALSO SERVE AS THE APPLICANT'S APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THIS PROPOSED BILL WOULD PROVIDE THAT APPLICATIONS OR ACADEMIC REGISTRATIONS TO ANY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY SHALL ALSO SERVE AS THE APPLICANT'S APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION IF THE APPLICANT AFFIRMATIVELY INDICATES THAT THE ACADEMIC APPLICATION OR REGISTRATION IS TO ALSO SERVE AS HIS OR HER VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THIS PROPOSED BILL WOULD INCLUDE APPLICATIONS OR REGISTRATIONS SUBMITTED ON PAPER FORMS AND ELECTRONICALLY, AND THAT THE SIGNATURE ON A PRINTED PAPER FORM OR ELECTRONIC MEANS OF CERTIFICATION SHALL SUFFICE AS A SIGNATURE OR CERTIFICATION BY THE APPLICANT AS HIS OR HER APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THIS PROPOSED BILL WOULD ALLOW A STUDENT TO REGISTER TO VOTE WITH EITHER THEIR UNIVERSITY ADDRESS OR HOME ADDRESS, AND THAT ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS SUBMITTED TO THE COLLEGE WILL ALSO SERVE AS THEIR CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THIS PROPOSED BILL WOULD REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO DESIGN AND PROVIDE A STANDARD NOTICE REGARDING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND AVAILABILITY OF VOTER REGISTRAR AT UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR OFFICES; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, THIS PROPOSED BILL WOULD ALSO PROVIDE THE FACT THAT AN APPLICANT'S DECISION TO REGISTER OR NOT TO REGISTER WOULD REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL, AND THAT EACH UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE SHALL MAINTAIN SUCH STATISTICAL RECORDS AS REQUESTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

PARAGRAPH 6: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE SUPPORTS LOUISIANA STATE SENATE BILL NO. 428, WHICH WOULD PROVIDE THAT APPLICATIONS OR ACADEMIC REGISTRATIONS TO ANY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY SHALL ALSO SERVE AS THE APPLICANT'S APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION; AND

PARAGRAPH 7: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS
RESOLUTION BE SENT TO THE AUTHOR OF THE BILL, SENATOR
BILL CASSIDY, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, SENATOR JOEL
CHAISSON, GOVERNOR BOBBY JINDAL, AND ALSO
REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH AND SENATOR YVONNE
DORSEY, WHO REPRESENT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY,
RESPECTFULLY.

APPROVED:

COLORADO ROBERTSON, SPEAKER

MARY CASWELL ALSFELD, PRESIDENT

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